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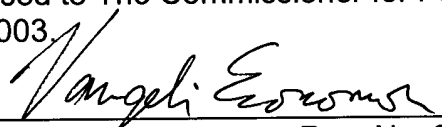
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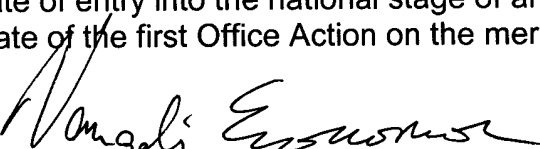
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit herewith a copy of two U.S. patents and three non-U.S. patent applications of which the applicants are aware, and which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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This statement is believed to be in conformance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, including submission of the enclosed full text copies of pertinent portions of the references. A completed form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant—List of Items" is also enclosed, listing the cited documents and references for an indication that they have been considered by the Examiner.

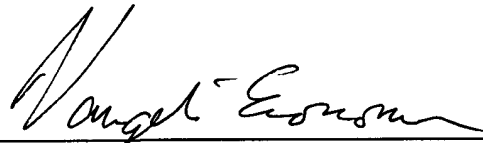
Additional comments, if any, on the relevance of each reference listed are provided as follows:

Full text translations of the German language references are not readily available, but English language Abstracts are attached thereto.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of publication)

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